



JAIL BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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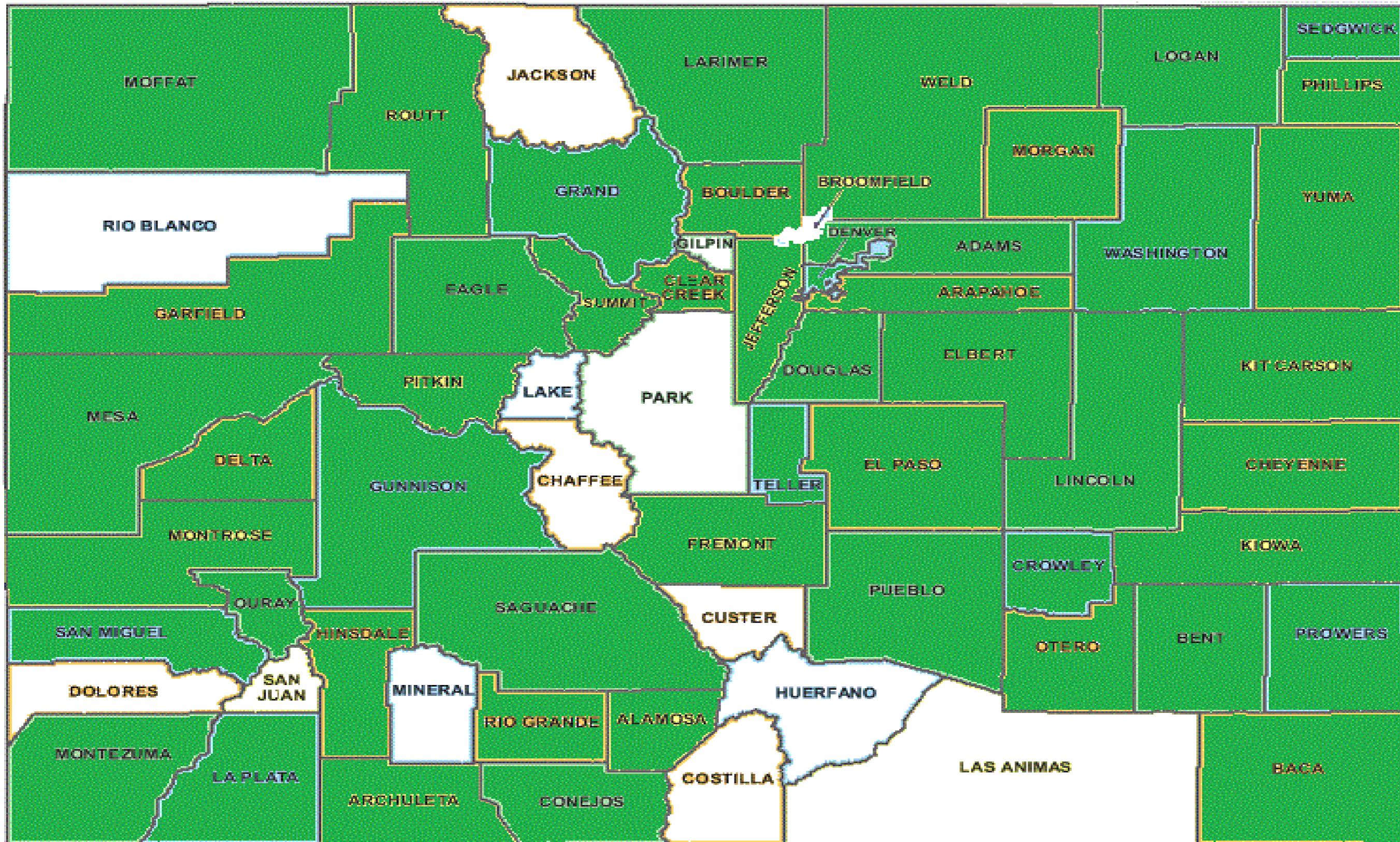
Program History

- Concerning Changes to Crimes Involving Controlled Substances, and Making an Appropriation in Connection Therewith, HB 10-1352 passed May 2010
- Lowered penalties for drug use and possession and directed expected savings to Drug Offender Treatment fund for substance use disorder treatment of offenders
- \$1.5million allotted to CDHS- Office of Behavioral Health(OBH)
- OBH selected the jail population; one of the populations identified to be served with these dollars
- 10 awards were made using a competitive bid process. 24 counties were initially receiving services in October 2010

Program History

- In May 2012, the Correctional Treatment Board voted to allot an additional \$1.2million dollars for additional counties to be served
- OBH and the Colorado Sheriffs Association collaboratively determined six new counties to be served, reaching over 90% of the jail population in Colorado
- May 2014, Joint Budget Committee allocated an additional \$2 million from Marijuana Tax Cash Fund
- As of FY 2014-15, Total Program Budget is \$5.3 million
- FY 2017-18 program is in 46 counties

Currently Funded Counties



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JBBS Program Overview

- Supports the County Sheriffs in providing screening, assessment and treatment for substance use disorders and co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders to people who are in jail
- Provides appropriate behavioral health services to inmates while supporting continuity of care within the community after release from incarceration
- Program Goals
 - Reduction in critical incidents at jails
 - Decreased recidivism through better identification and treatment of behavioral health needs
 - Successful linkage to community based services
 - Approach should result in shorter jail sentences

Core Services

All programs are required to provide the following services:

- Screen all inmates for presence of substance use disorders, mental health disorders, trauma and traumatic brain injury;
- Identify inmates with active duty or veteran military status;
- Community transition case management services which includes assistance or referrals for benefit acquisition, housing, vocational needs, employment acquisition, meeting legal obligations and transportation.
- Treatment services addressing substance use disorders and/or co-occurring mental health disorders via group or individual therapy.

Eligibility Criteria

- All JBBS programs are contractually required to offer services to individuals with a Substance Use Disorder diagnosis. The programs can also admit individuals who have a co-occurring mental illness.
- Programs may have additional admission criteria based on the facility's needs and size. Examples of the additional criteria include:
 - A minimum length of stay at the jail for 30 to 90 days.
 - Post sentenced.
 - Not anticipating a Department of Corrections sentence.

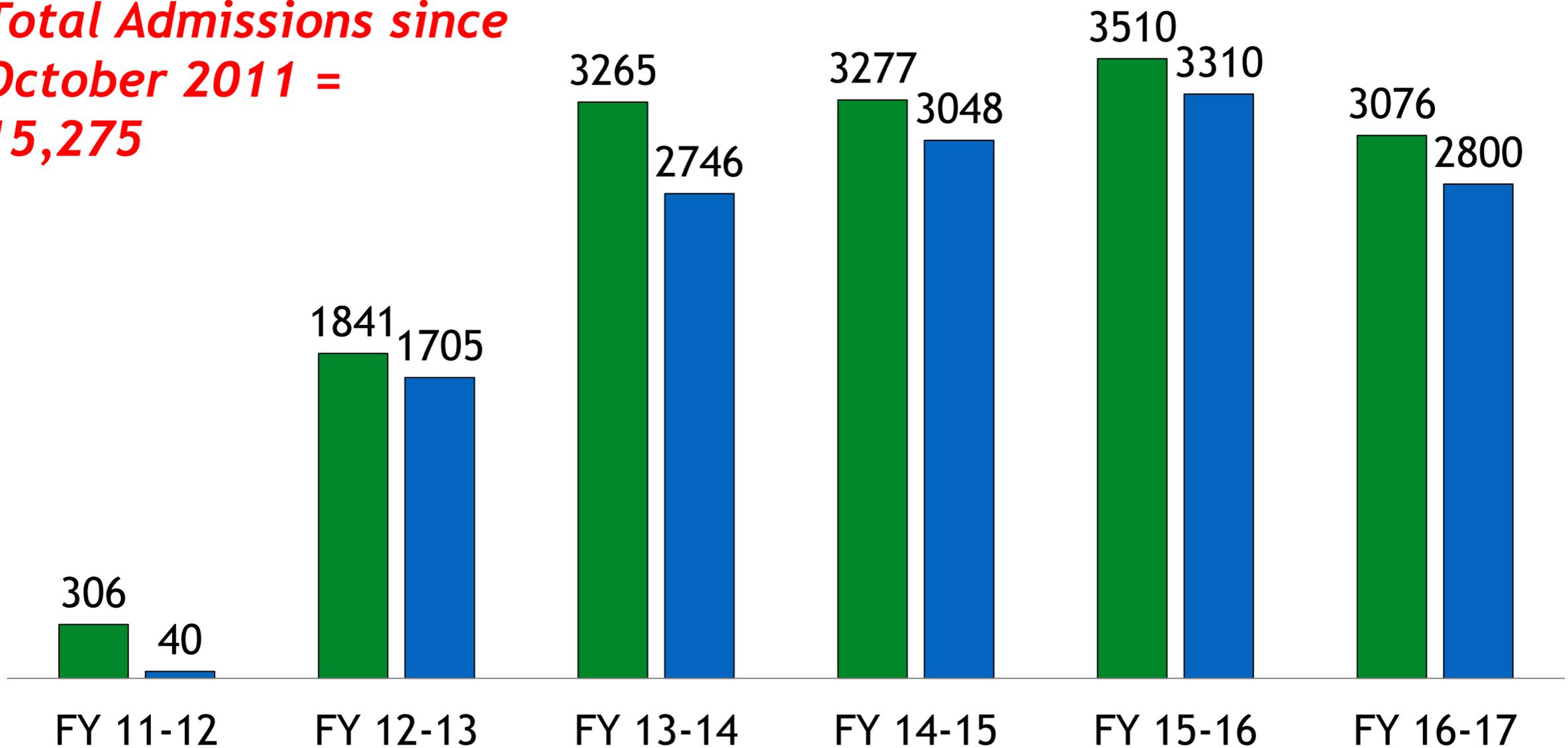
Program Funding Allocations

Counties	FY 17-18
Adams	\$ 256,011
Alamosa & Conejos	\$ 121,682
Arapahoe	\$ 390,396
Boulder	\$ 331,066
Clear Creek	\$ 122,696
Delta (partnering with Ouray, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose and San Miguel)	\$ 286,112
Denver	\$ 328,968
Douglas	\$ 205,851
El Paso	\$ 332,248
Fremont	\$80,000
Garfield (partnering Eagle, Grand, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Routt and Summit)	\$ 405,607
Jefferson	\$ 407,635
La Plata (partnering with Archuleta & Montezuma)	\$ 365,046
Larimer	\$ 275,889
Logan (partnering with Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan, Phillips, Washington and Yuma)	\$ 512,806
Otero (partnering Baca, Bent, Crowley Kiowa & Prowers)	\$ 260,996
Pueblo	\$ 202,804
Weld	\$ 335,629
Total	\$5,221,442

Admissions and Discharges by Fiscal Year

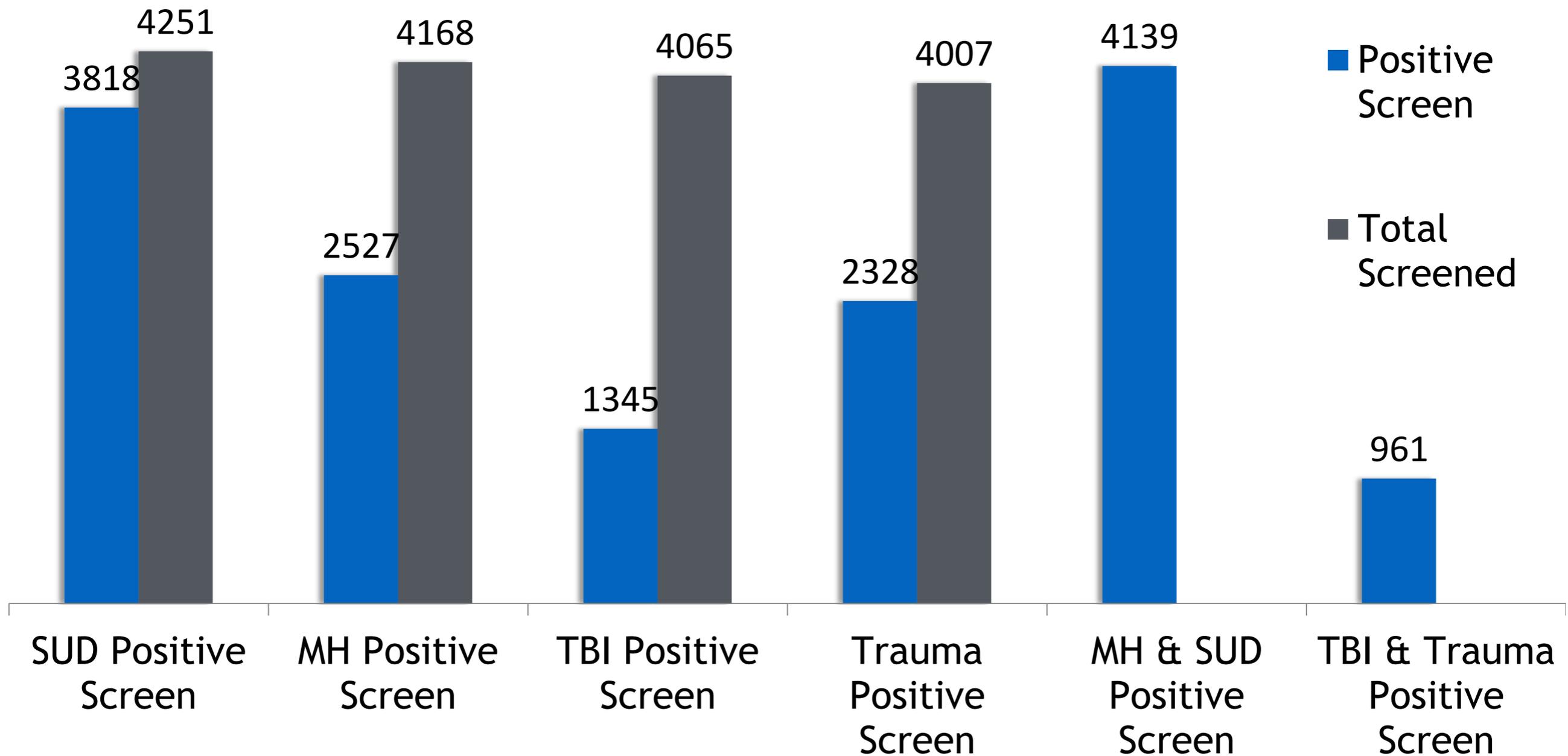
Total Admissions since October 2011 = 15,275

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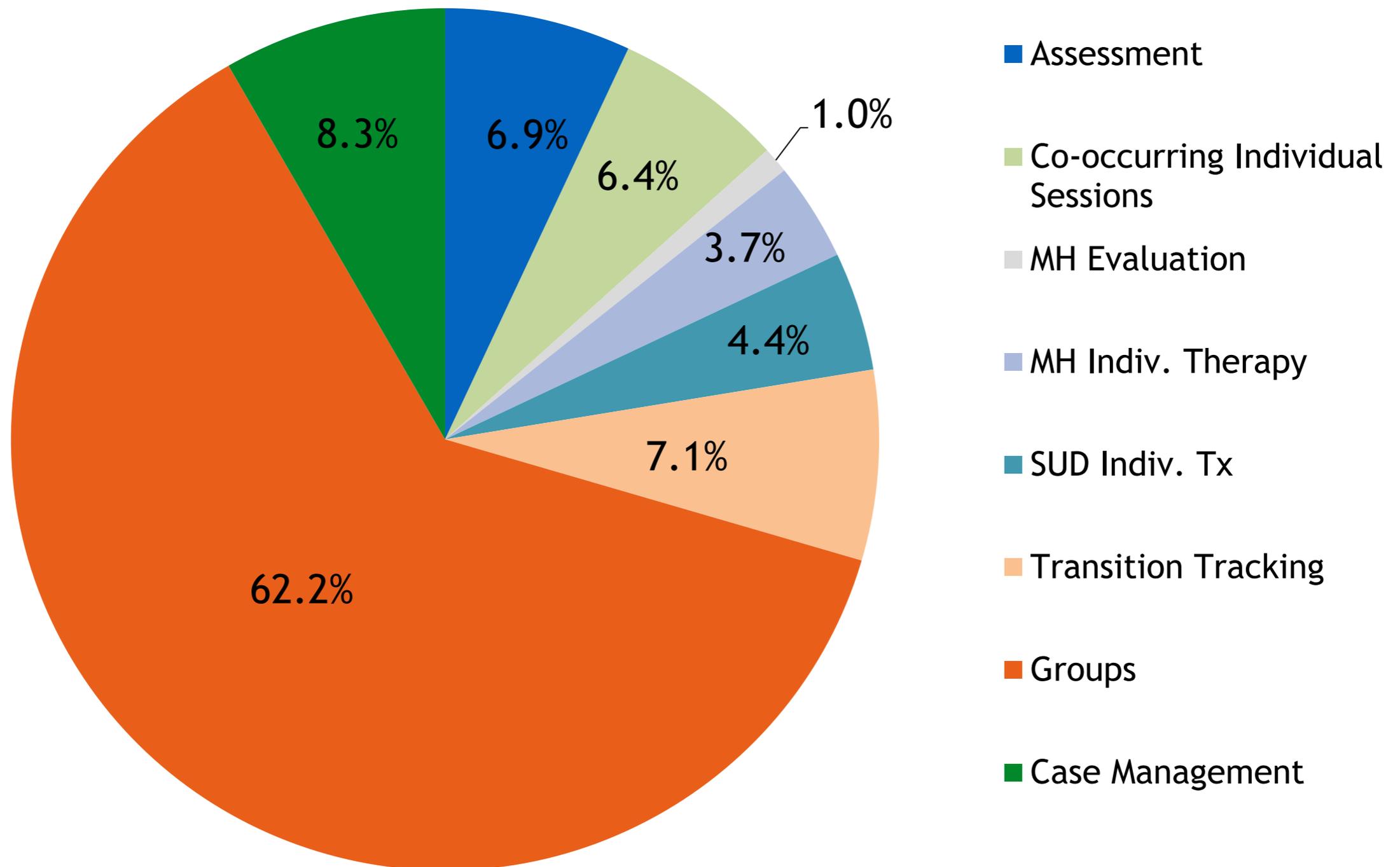


Statewide Screening Data

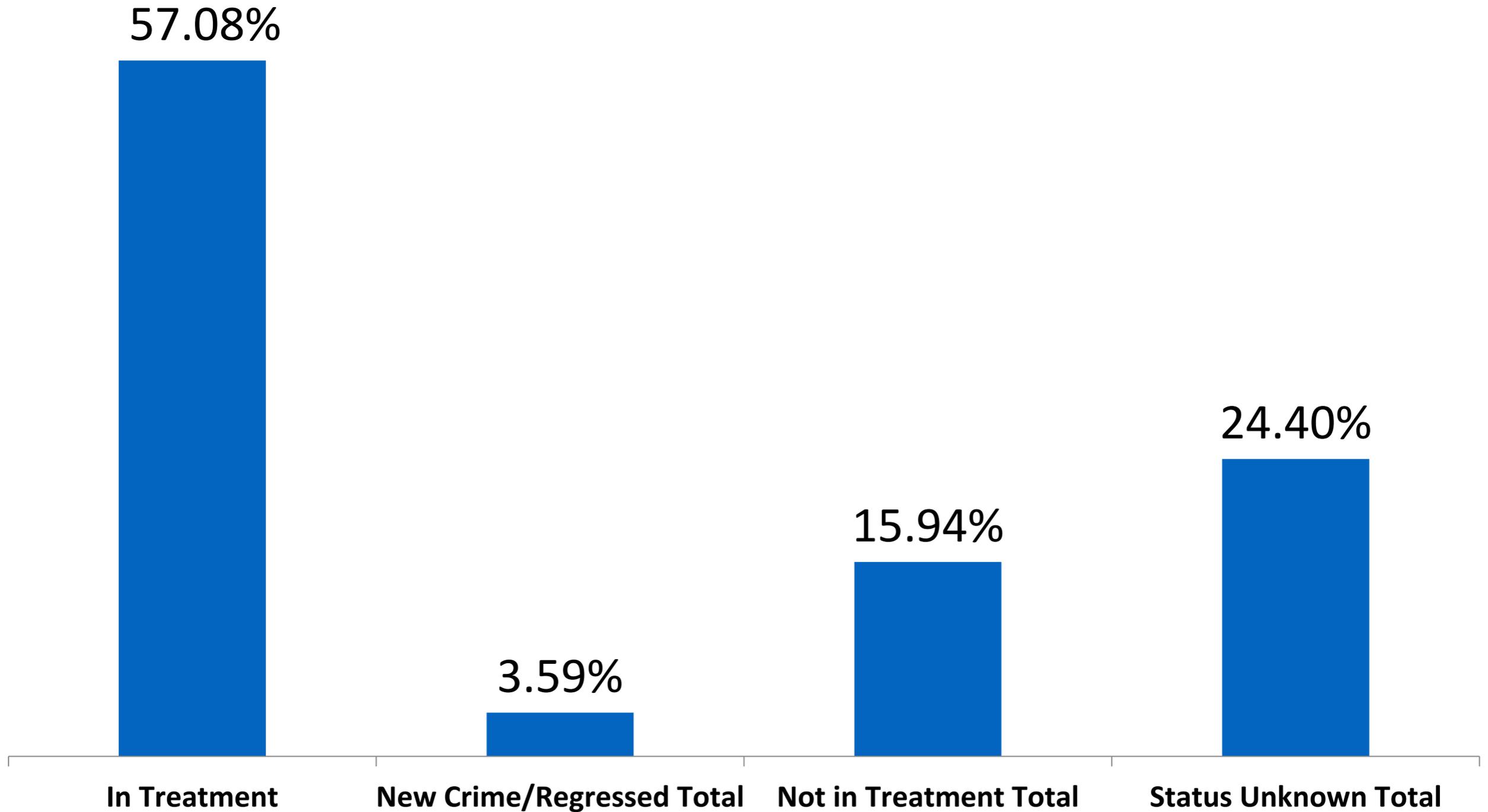
FY 2016-17



Statewide Services Provided FY 2016-17



Statewide Transition Tracking Outcomes FY 16-17



JBBS Program Evaluation

OBH and the Correctional Treatment Board has contracted with an independent consultant to evaluate the JBBS program. The evaluation is intended inform future directions in the following areas:

Program Improvement

Best Practice

Expansion of the Program

Data Collection

Screening Protocols

Standardize Elements

Behavioral Health Outcomes

Recidivism and Criminal Justice Outcomes

Resource Need

Inform, Enhance, *Explore* = *Recommend*

Evaluation Research Areas

- Target Population and Screening Protocol
- Expansion, Capacity and Gaps in Service
- Implementation
- Outcomes
- Additional Operational Needs
- Final Report anticipated in December 2017

THANK YOU

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